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United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Doyle W. Argo U.S. Courthouse, 200 NW Fourth Street, Room 1301,

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#### Doyle W. Argo Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1976 JD Began Service: April 17, 1987

Term Expires: April 16, 2011

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1976-1979)

Judicial: Judge, Norman Municipal Court (1984-1987)

Legal Practice: General Counsel, Oklahoma Bar Association (1979-1981); Associate, Lisle & Durbin (1981-1983); Partner, Welch & Argo (1983-1985); Partner, Bailey, Welch, Argo & Lillard (1986-1987)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1969-1973); United States Air Force Reserve (1973-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court, Cleveland County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Order of the Coif; The International Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi

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#### **Bana Roberts**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948 Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1977 JD Began Service: June 4, 1991 Term Expires: June 3, 2007

Academic: Instructor, Legal Assistant Program, Oklahoma College of Law (1986-1988) Government: Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel,

United States Department of Human Services (1985-1988) Judicial: Judge, Oklahoma District Court, Seventh Judicial District

Legal Practice: Foliart, Mills & Niemeyer (1977-1980); Fenton Fenton Smith Reneau & Moon (1981-1983); Bradford Haswell & Jones

Current Memberships: The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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# Chambers of Magistrate Judge Gary M. Purcell

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#### Gary M. Purcell

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Oklahoma 1973 BA; Oklahoma City 1975 JD

Began Service: December 28, 1992 Term Expires: December 27, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1976-1979)

Government: Legal Intern, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1975) Judicial: Special Judge, Oklahoma District Court (1979-1992)

Current Memberships: Cleveland County Bar Association: Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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#### Valerie K. Couch Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951 Education: UCLA 1974 BA; Oklahoma 1978 MA, 1983 JD Began Service: March 1999 Term Expires: March 2014

Legal Practice: Hartzog Conger & Cason (1983-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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# Robert E. Bacharach

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1959 Education: Washington U (MO) 1985 JD Began Service: March 29, 1999 Term Expires: March 2015

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Oklahoma (1997-1999)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Holloway, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1985-1987) Legal Practice: Crowe & Dunlevy (1987-1999)

# Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Shon T.

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#### Shon T. Erwin

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Education: Oral Roberts 1983 BA; Oklahoma 1986 JD

Began Service: June 1, 1995

Affiliation: Partner, Godlove, Mayhall, Dzialo, Dutcher & Erwin, P.C.

## Staff

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# Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) Ronald L.

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## Ronald L. Howland

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

# **United States Bankruptcy Court for the** Western District of Oklahoma

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# Number of Judgeships: 3

# **Court Staff**

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Education: Oklahoma 1972 BA;		 	
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# Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge T. M. Weaver

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#### T. M. Weaver

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Term Expires: June 29, 2012

Date of Birth: 1942 Education: Oklahoma 1965 BBA, 1968 JD Began Service: June 30, 1998

Legal Practice: Bonney, Weaver, Corley & Benefield (1968-1998) Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

### Staff

Law Clerk Kahla Hurley	
Education: Oklahoma City 1989 JD	

# Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Richard L. Bohanon

Old Post Office Building, 215 Dean A. McGee Avenue, 9th Floor, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Tel: (405) 609-5660 Fax: (405) 609-5671

#### Richard L. Bohanon

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935

Education: Dartmouth 1957 AB; Oklahoma 1960 LLB; NYU 1963 LLM Began Service: May 13, 1982

Term Expires: May 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable A. P. Murrah, United States Court of

Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1960-1961) Legal Practice: Partner, Bohanon & Barth (1964-1979); Partner, Andrews,

Davis, Legg, Bixler, Milsten & Murrah (1979-1982)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

Law Clerk April Ebene	(403)	009-2000
Education: Oklahoma City 1999 JD		
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Education: Central Oklahoma 1972 BA		

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#### Niles L. Jackson Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Colgate 1964 BA; Oklahoma City 1975 JD Began Service: April 10, 2002

Term Expires: April 10, 2016

Clerkships: Clerk, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1977); Clerk, Oklahoma Supreme Court (1980-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Oklahoma State District Court (1984-2002)

Current Memberships: The Ruth Bader Ginsburg American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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